

ALL MEMBERS OF THE A. H. T. A., THEIR FAMILIES, FRIENDS AND EVERYBODY ELSE INVITED TO BAXTER SPRINGS TO THE BIG DOINGS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY OF THIS WEEK. EXCELLENT PROGRAM EACH DAY

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# Baxter Springs News.

Phone No. 9. Central will plug you in at any time. Give us the news, and we will make the News newsy. See?

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If You Want Anything in

## HARDWARE

Go to MICHENER'S

We carry everything in Hardware, from a harness needle to the highest priced Range.

We have in stock three kinds of Oil Stoves, the Perfection, the Monarch, and the New Process, all first class stoves.

We have Garden and Field Seeds in their season.

Barb and Smooth Wire; Poultry and Stock; Wire Nails; Guns; Ammunition; Pocket Knives; all kinds of Builder's Hardware, and 10,000 other things kept in a first-class hardware store.

E. M. MICHENER.

## - Big Millinery Display -

THE GRACE HAT

September 24 and 25

at the

## Palmer Millinery

The only exclusive millinery in Baxter Springs, where you will find all the very latest styles of millinery kept in an up-to-date millinery parlor.

We ask a share of your patronage.

Guarantee satisfaction or money back.

MRS. W. H. PALMER.

Ross Weaver is ill at his home south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hodgkins are expected home from Frisco this week.

Another big rain Monday morning made it tougher for the hay men.

80 acres of land to trade for good house and lot in Baxter. Dr. Wildman.

FOR SALE—Fine Poland-China sow and seven nice pigs. Chas. L. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Noble of Tulsa visited Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Noble the latter part of the week.

Baxter Springs is going to make a good town—not because of some of her people, but in spite of them.

We have discovered that we'll have to build another big open-face cooler to take care of our growing trade. Hartley & Son.

## Cooper's Grocery

Extends a hearty invitation to all A. H. T. A's, their families and friends to make our store headquarters Friday and Saturday.

It is our desire to meet all our old friends and as many new ones on these days as possible.

There is supposed to be no strangers in our city for two whole days, but all join in and meet each other as though you were all old friends. When you meet us don't call us Mr.—just plain Jim, Bert, Ed., Straw Boss, just anything. We will have some special prices if you want to buy. If not, we are glad to see you anyway. Come in and make yourselves at home.

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JIM HARRON, Straw Boss.

HOOD  
Wants to See You  
September 24th and 25th.

50c whips 30c  
25c whips 15c

## W. H. Naylor Dead.

William Harrison Naylor, born in North Carolina in 1856, died at his home ten miles southwest of Baxter Monday night. He had been ill a long time. "Hack," as he was known to his friends, was a fine man. He lived in this county a great many years and amassed a competency by square dealing and hard work. He was a good citizen, kind husband and indulgent father.

Funeral services were held yesterday, conducted by Chas. F. Parham, and interment was in Baxter cemetery.

Deceased leaves besides his wife three children, all married. They are Mrs. Alta Rich of Lyon township; Mrs. Ruth Dungan of Lyon township; Mrs. Edith Darnell of New Mexico. All are here. J. C. Naylor of Lyon township is a brother of the deceased.

## Postponed Stock Sale

The Wilbur-Hartley big stock sale was postponed on account of

the big rain, and will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 29, at the home of A. L. Wilbur, six miles west and one mile south of Baxter on Wednesday, Sept. 29.

19 horses and mules, 3 jennets, a jack, 7 hogs and 100 head of cattle will be sold. About half of the cattle are Herefords, and all are first class.

10 months' time on notes with approved security, bearing 6 per cent from date. 6 per cent off for cash. H. L. Wilbur will be the auctioneer and C. L. Smith clerk.

Charlie Haskett was here from Oklahoma City Monday.

The Mission shipped a car of zinc ore last Saturday.

Sixteen new pigs at Warwick Poultry Farm this week.

Mrs. Will Waugh has our thanks for a fine bouquet.

Morris Opperman is in Colorado on a pleasure trip.

The Katy shipped four big cars of zinc ore last week.

Mrs. G. Nichols is home from a visit at Independence, Kas.

Cowgill & Hill wants your wheat at Baxter Mill and Elevator Co.

The Baxter school district will receive \$296.40 from the state school fund.

Miss Lenora Laird is home from Kansas City, where she spent the summer.

Ben Patton is acting as city clerk while Morris Opperman is taking his vacation.

E. J. Wyatt has our thanks for some of the biggest sweet potatoes we have ever seen in this vicinity.

Emanuel Snow has returned from Southern Texas. He lost some property in the Gulf coast storm.

The high water has ruined a lot of fine bottom corn. Water was over it long enough to make it sour.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid will serve dinner in the Baldwin building Anti Day. All invited. Dinner 25c.

Dr. William Walker, aged 82 years, died in Galena on Wednesday of last week. He had practiced medicine in Galena thirty-eight years, and in that time he ushered more than 2500 babies into the world.

Felix Dardenne, owner of the land on which the famous Mission mine is located, died at his rooming house in Joplin last Wednesday. Funeral services were held Friday and interment was made in Lincolnville cemetery.

Some of the best sidewalks in town, and it is thought a searching party will be organized to hunt for them. They are covered with a rank growth of grass and weeds, and do not present a very good appearance to Antis and other visitors.

The Joplin and Pittsburg electric line has been sued by a fellow who live at Skidmore. It is alleged that a high hedge prevented him seeing an approaching car, and he was injured. The same sort of condition exists just east of the river bridge, and some day there will be a bad collision there. The upshot of the matter will be a law suit, with the county and the owners of the property as defendants. What can the county commissioners be thinking of that they do not under the law compel the trimming of hedges at road corners, so an unobstructed view can be had?

## Anti Days Extra

I will have extra help in my barber shop the two big Anti days. Come here for your work, and bring your laundry with you.

HARRY HARTLEY

For Sale—A good davenport. This office.

Miss Zilla Naylor of San Antonio, Texas, is here visiting relatives.

John Hicks and his partners are opening up a fine mine on the old Hobo lease.

Mrs. W. M. Ashmore of Knoxville, Tenn., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Dent.

Mrs. Frank Collins is here from Miami to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sikes.

Judge Sapp, who was operated on for gravel several weeks ago, is able to be up and around again.

The old White Eagle mine is making lots of ore. Running on half time last week it produced a car of zinc.

Chas. H. Gaines and E. L. Wright left Tuesday for a trip to the Panhandle of Texas and other points.

John Ratcliff and his partners are making lots of ore on the L. and O. ground. They have a rich run of lead, zinc and silicate.

The Baxter school district should have a bigger playground, and it is our belief that the Board of Education should condemn the property adjoining on the south for this purpose.

A derrick on the Barnes drill rig which is working on the Will Hartley place just west of town, broke in two last Thursday when the tool string was being pulled, and several fellows standing by had a close shave.

The surveyors running the lines for the proposed electric road are working out of Baxter now. They will run a line directly north on Military street some time today. It is proposed that the line shall enter Baxter Springs from the south.

If you have any doubts as to the ability of the county commissioners to let things go to the devil, just take a look at the floors of the two bridges just east of town. The slough bridge has big holes in it, and the river bridge has been patched with pine plank one and five-eighths inches thick.

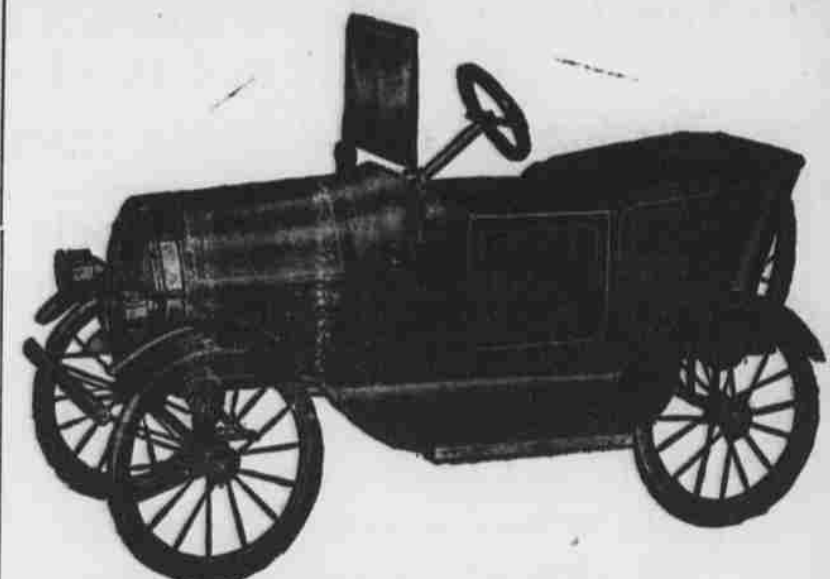
Mr. and Mrs. John Stoskopf came to town Saturday night to do some shopping and take in the movies. While trying to cross the draw just west of the Hartley place, where a concrete bridge is being put in, the double trees broke, and John had to get out in mud and water up to his pistol pocket.

Mrs. Dolly Murray has sued the Empire District for \$10,000 for the death of her husband, who was drowned in Spring river, on Feb. 26, 1914. She claims the company let the water out of its dam at Lowell and the river rose. The drowning occurred about four miles below this place. The case is docketed for the October term of court.

With some first class paying digging right in town the old-timers are saying "I told you so." Many of the older residents tell of ore being found along Spring branch away back in the early seventies. We would like to see somebody open up the old shaft back of Dr. Wear's home. Lots of lead was taken out there in an early day, but on account of the strong water the shaft was not sunk very deep. Water could be beaten easily with a modern pump.

On Wednesday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Sam Douthit started to motor to Joplin, but they almost changed their minds before they had gone far, for when they got to that slough bridge about half way between Baxter and Lowell, on that long road from there on to the corner, over one-half mile, the road was all under water. However, they undertook the navigation and the little old Ford just rambled right along, with the water running over the running boards most of the time. Then on their return they found the water at that place mostly gone only to find that the river was running between the bridges at Baxter, but still Ford able.

## Boys and Girls, Attention



The Juvenile Auto contest ends Monday, Sept. 27, at 8 p. m. The decision will be announced as soon as the judges can finish the count. Now is the time to do your work, and be sure to have all your votes in by 8 p. m. Monday, Sept. 27.

J. W. GRANTHAM,

ICE CREAM PARLOR, CIGARS, CANDIES, KODAKS, PIANOS AND ORGANS. Hear the New Edison Diamond Disc Phonographs

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The Baxter National Bank.

## Man Overboard!

It is said that at sea, no more startling cry is ever heard than "Man Overboard." It means a human life is in danger and every effort is made to rescue it. It is equally true in the sea of financial trouble. Every once in a while a man or a firm goes overboard. That's where we act as a life saving station. Many and many a time we have thrown out the life line of financial credit and saved a man in time of stress. We will do as much for you if you need us.

OURS IS THE ONLY BANK IN BAXTER SPRINGS IN WHICH DEPOSITS ARE GUARANTEED.

## Baxter State Bank

### 2200 Pounds

E. J. Wyatt has another fine horse at the Wyatt Breeding Farm, near the Frisco depot. The new horse is an imported French Percheron and weighs 2200 pounds.

Charlie Fribley was up from Miami Monday.

W. A. Doty, a former Baxterite, is here from Missouri on a visit.

Pure butcher's lard 12 1-2c per pound. 10 pound pail \$1.00. McAbey & Co.

John I. Cooper and children and Mrs. Etta Short returned Tuesday night from an extended trip to the West.